

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph after the Title and before the first paragraph on page 1:

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Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Compounds used for the above-mentioned phosphors in each color include (YGd)BO₃:Eu³⁺ and Y₂O₃:Eu³⁺ for emitting red light; Zn₂SiO₄:Mn²⁺ for green; and BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu²⁺ for blue. These phosphors, after given raw materials being mixed therewith, are produced with solid-phase reaction by being fired at a high temperature above 1,000°C. This method is disclosed in "Phosphor Handbook (in Japanese)" (p. 219 to P220 and ~~p. 225~~, by Ohmsha, Ltd., 1991), for example.